

FEEDBACK SEMINAR

Bass Line: Assessing the sexual HIV prevention needs of African people in England

Sigma Research and The National African HIV Prevention (NAHIP) Programme would like to invite you to a feedback seminar on Bass Line: Assessing the sexual HIV prevention needs of African people in England. The seminar will provide an overview of the findings from the second Bass Line survey and a hands-on introduction to using local data from the survey.

The seminars are in central London on Tuesday 23rd February 2010 and in central Manchester on Thursday 25th February 2010. In both cases the morning session will be 10:30-13:00. The afternoon session will be from 14:00-16:30. Lunch will be provided free.

- * Only 50 places are available per seminar - please do not send more than 4 people from your agency.
- * Presentations from Dr Ford Hickson (Sigma Research) and Mesfin Ali (Embrace UK).
- * Secure a free copy of National Report to take away.
- * Find out how to access local data online.
- * Hands-on training exercises in using local data to assess local need.
- * Seminar places are free but booking is essential.

To book: Please complete the attached booking form and return via email to kathie.jessup@sigmaresearch.org.uk or fax back on 020-7793 8009. If you have any problems please contact Kathie on 020-7820 8022.

About Bass Line

The Bass Line national survey of African people in England has been commissioned twice by the African HIV Policy Network on behalf of NAHIP, the National African HIV Prevention programme. NAHIP is funded by the Department of Health. The aim of the survey is to develop an evidence base of the HIV prevention needs of African adults living in England to inform national interventions and aid regional and local HIV prevention planning. The content of the survey is developed in collaboration with NAHIP partners, within the framework of The Knowledge, The Will and The Power. Draft questionnaires are piloted to ensure that language and concepts are appropriate and acceptable.

Bass Line 2008-09 ran from October 2008 to January 2009. It was available in English and French in booklet form and on online in English. It was promoted by over 100 agencies providing services to African people in England and more than 2500 valid surveys were analysed. All the written outputs of Bass Line are available online at: <http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/projects/project39>